GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5821
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2003
DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR UNDER PDS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed for the allocation and distribution of sugar under Public Distribution System;

(b) the total quantum of sugar allocated to each State during last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka had requested to the Union Government for the enhancement of sugar allocation; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in that regard for 2003-2004?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a): The Central Government has restructured the PDS in respect of Sugar with effect from 01.2.2001.The supply of levy sugar under PDS has been restricted only to the Below Poverty Line(BPL) families except in the North Eastern States ,Hill States and Island Territories. While carrying out this restructuring the Government has also shifted the population base for supply of levy sugar under PDS. The base for levy sugar distribution is the projected population as on 01.03.2000. Simultaneously, with effect from 01.2.2001, the minimum per capita per month allotment of levy sugar under PDS in respect of States/UTs other than North Eastern States, Hill States and Island Territories has been enhanced from 425 gms to 500 gms to benefit the BPL families. In case of North Eastern States, Hill States and Island territories, the per capita per month allotment of levy sugar has been fixed at 700 gms.

(b): Statement showing total quantum of sugar allotted to each state during last three years and the current year is at Annexure.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5821 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 02-05-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE WISE QUANTITY OF LEVY SUGAR ALLOCATION FOR THE CALENDER YEARS 2000, 2001, 2002 & 2003 (UPTO 2003).

(QTY. IN TONNES)

STATE	2000	2001	2002	2003
Andhra Pradesh	373576	152248	131508	58140
Andman & Nicobar	4408	4804	4816	2334
Arunachal Pradesh	9388	10171	10196	50004
Assam	209542	224635	225836	111470
Bihar	493590	286377	266348	126826
Jharkhand	-	81530	88478	42958
Chandigarh	3942	1064	968	372
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	914	634	604	288
Delhi	171872	46241	35952	15660
Goa	7096	2161	1740	720
Daman & Diu	688	204	156	66
Gujarat	229050	92042	79848	35046
Haryana	94324	38713	33668	14910
H.P	52154	57224	57592	28188
J & K	79636	85114	85280	42206
Karnataka	253862	126169	114332	51816

Kerala	159852	65191	56436	24618
Lakshadweep	1304	1421	1424	690
M.P.	389068	183940	164364	74646
Chattisgarh	-	53658	58170	27072
Maharashtra	431764	236481	219532	100752
Manipur	19874	21518	21572	10578
Meghalaya	19188	20795	20848	10224
Mizoram	7494	8127	8148	3996
Nagaland	13222	14365	14404	7074
Orissa	179496	117978	111944	53242
Pondicherry	7302	3476	3092	1458
Punjab	110940	28640	21404	8310
Rajasthan	258204	111982	98288	44052
Sikkim	4414	4648	4792	2346
Tamil Nadu	301336	156422	143420	64920
Tripura	29826	32287	32368	15882
U.P.	831224	464041	428028	205655
Uttaranchal	-	67927	73960	36589
W.Bengal	380172	200875	184636	84522